

losses. They were about to advance. General Cassavich's battery advanced four miles to the south by night over ground previously evacuated by the Japanese.

At 11:30 a terrible and incessant firing was heard such as was never before. At intervals, like a funeral bell, the Russian cannon boomed amid clouds of heavy rain.

A Japanese attack on the temple on the hill was repulsed with fearful loss in fifteen minutes by the Semipalatinsky regiment.

A Japanese who was found in the trenches was brought before General Cassavich.

The man said his name was Sakada Sakul and he came from Shikoku. He belonged to Oku's army and had, he said, remained in the trenches to attend his mortally wounded brother. The Russians admired his bravery.

It is reported that General Kuroki is dying of dysentery.

Yesterday was rainy. Everything was quiet around here today. The roads are still like a mirror and operations are impossible.

A Japanese came voluntarily to General Cassavich's headquarters. He appeared insane. He said he was a Christian and wanted sugar.

This is the first time the Japanese have lost guns and retired, consequently the Russians are confident. The Japanese advance has been stopped.

## GEN. OYAMA HAS FAILED TO STRIKE

LONDON, Oct. 20.—A dispatch from Oku's headquarters, by way of Fusan, dated Sunday, says the Japanese have advanced to a point ten miles south of Mukden. The Russians have built heavy defenses two miles south of the Hun River and are expected to make a stand there.

The complete repulse of the Russian attack and the gain of about fifteen miles of ground seem to be the net result of the battle of the Shaho to the Japanese, who have again failed, as at Liao-Yang, to follow up their victory with a crushing blow. Opinions, however, differ as to whether the present situation indicates a lull or the end of the battle, none of the dispatches enabling a definite assertion.

Russian Retreat Skillful.

A correspondent with General Oku in an undated dispatch says that owing to the slowness of the advance the Japanese failed to cut off the Russian retreat, which was conducted with great skill. The cavalry on the Japanese left crossed the Hun River, thus preventing a Russian flanking movement. They captured batteries and did excellent work. They captured maps showing that the Russian retreats were prearranged, and indicating all places where stands were to be made.

The Japanese center and right armies held their line throughout, working forward together excellently. The whole Japanese force now holds a line that is practically the same as at the beginning of the battle, but fifteen miles farther north. The armies are now reorganizing and probably will not move for several days.

Japs Satisfied.

A correspondent with the Russian center telegraphs that the Japanese are apparently satisfied with having stopped the Russian advance, and have brought their own lines to the Sha River.

The "Standards" correspondent with General Kuroki says that the Japanese have seriously weakened the morale of the Russian troops. It was evident in the later phases of the fighting that they were increasingly reluctant to stand against the Japanese infantry. It will be some time before they can make good their terrible losses.

The Japanese losses are small in comparison. The Japanese failed to capture many prisoners, but the victory was none the less decisive. It will secure the numerical superiority of the Japanese army for an indefinite period.

Japanese Overconfident.

Another correspondent ascribes the loss of Japanese troops on October 15 to overconfidence. Five battalions and three batteries went too far east and were attacked by twelve battalions of Russians.

The Russians who tried to outflank the Japanese right, and who for days were rumored to have been cut off, escaped their threatened destruction, but seem to have suffered severely. Field Marshal Oyama simply reports that they were driven off and retreated.

The "Standards" correspondent with General Kuroki declares, however, that the Russians were almost annihilated. They were crossing the Taihe River on a pontoon bridge when they were overtaken by a regiment of Japanese cavalry, whose machine guns swept the bridge from end to end. This is the first time in the war that machine guns were used with decisive results.

The position of the Japanese left is thus described in an official dispatch from the Japanese headquarters in the field sent to Tokyo Tuesday afternoon: "The enemy's position is now in front of our positions at a distance of from 600 to 1,000 meters, and is fortifying his position."

## HAY TRANSMITS JAPS' PROTEST

The State Department today transmitted by telegraph to the American embassy at St. Petersburg, for presentation to the foreign office, a formal protest made by the Japanese government against the alleged use of Russian soldiers in Manchuria of Chinese territory. The protest was presented this morning.

DIED.

BURG—At El Paso, Tex., on Tuesday, October 18, 1904, CHARLES EDWARD BURG, aged twenty-seven years, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. BURG, interment at El Paso, Thursday, October 20.

DOOLITTLE—At Bedford Falls, Sherburne, N. Y., on Monday, October 17, 1904, WILLIAM H. DOOLITTLE.

SPAGUE—Suddenly, on Monday, October 17, 1904, EDWARD R. SPAGUE, aged thirty-eight years.

IN MEMORIAM.

KEOHANE—In loving but sad remembrance of my dear friend, CORNELIUS KEOHANE, who departed this life one year ago today, October 20, 1903. Though he is gone, I shall never forget him. Never shall his memory sweetest thoughts forever linger around these.

DEATH RECORD.

Ash, Julia, col. 84, 1213 E. ave.  
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Carr, Mildred, white, 4, 708 E. ave.  
Elliott, Josephine, white, 12, 1213 E. ave. nw.  
Green, Mabel, col. 27, 1213 E. ave. nw.  
Jackson, Charles L., col. 22, 1213 E. ave. nw.  
Mortie, John, white, 44, 708 E. ave.  
Nevitt, Mary I., white, 31, 713 9th st.  
Peck, infant of George and Alice, col. 10 mth., 1213 E. ave. nw.  
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## GENERAL KUROKI



REPORTED TO BE DYING.

Japanese Commander, Whose Masterful Strategy Had Aided Field Marshal Oyama in Hurling Back Kuropatkin, Is Said to Be Ill of Dysentery.

ing by Minister Takahira, of Japan, to Secretary of State Hay. This Government acts in the matter merely as the medium of transmission, and will take no part in the dispute. The instructions from Tokyo for Minister Takahira to forward the protest through Secretary Hay were received last night.

It is stated in the protest that the wearing of Chinese costumes by the Russians is clearly contrary to international law, rendering the wearers liable to punishment for violation of the laws of war, as well as likely to cause the killing of innocent Chinesemen in the belief that they are Russians in disguise.

The particular incident complained of is said to have taken place on October 15, when Russian sharpshooters, reported to have been disguised as described, attacked the Japanese.

## SWEDEN FEARS RUSSIAN PLOT

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 20.—The movements of the Russian forces on the Swedish border have caused great uneasiness in official circles. It is feared that in order to permit her withdrawal from the Far Eastern war, Russia is planning to create a dispute with Norway and Sweden, and then seize an Atlantic port.

General Horange, former commander of the Swedish forces, is reported as making a secret investigation of Russian designs.

## LULL IN BATTLE JAPS' ADVANTAGE

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 20.—Russian correspondents report that two Japanese divisions on the left center were surprised by a stronger force of Russians and were overwhelmed, losing 5,000 prisoners.

The Russian commanders in the field do not make any report of such an occurrence, and the general staff know nothing of it. The reports are therefore discredited. They are believed to be exaggerated versions of the mishap to General Yamada's command, which was enveloped by the Russians Sunday, losing 1,500 men.

Nothing can be learned of the probability of a renewal of the battle. The consensus of opinion is that the weariness of the troops and the heavy rains have brought the fighting to an end for the present.

A report received from Kuropatkin says a Japanese again attacked Put-

## KNIGHTS INSTALL THEIR OFFICERS

Malta Organization Meets Next at A. B. in.

## CONVENTION GREAT SUCCESS

Final Feature a Banquet Given Tonight

By the College of the Ancients.

After installing officers and selecting Albany, N. Y., as their next place of meeting, the Ancient and Illustrious Order of the Knights of Malta, who have been in session here, adjourned today. Some of the members go home this afternoon, but the majority will remain over for the banquet to be given by the College of the Ancients, a branch order of the Knights of Malta, tonight.

Voted Convention a Success.

All the delegates voted the convention a great success, and adopted resolutions expressing their thanks to the local commandery for their reception here.

The financial committee today submitted a supplementary report showing a balance on hand after all payments had been made.

The charter of the Minnesota commandery was revoked. The consolidation of the Rhode Island commandery with Massachusetts was favorably acted upon. A grand charter was granted to New York State.

New Officers Installed.

The following officers were elected and installed:

Supreme commander, Willie E. Higgins, Massachusetts; supreme generalissimo, A. T. Hamilton, Pennsylvania; supreme captain general, Robert E. Egan, Delaware; supreme prelate, Frank B. Hayden, Massachusetts; supreme recorder, Frank Gray, Pennsylvania; supreme treasurer, W. J. Pugh, Pennsylvania; supreme senior warden, John Lehenberger, Pennsylvania; supreme junior warden, A. G. Hutchins, New Hampshire; supreme warden, M. A. Kiefer, Pennsylvania; supreme grand master, J. B. Jones, Pennsylvania; supreme grand master, George W. Welsh, Pennsylvania; supreme grand master, James B. Bell, New Jersey; supreme first guard, H. Ross Tulmer, Pennsylvania; supreme

## TAFT TELLS GOOD STORY BASED ON SCARE HEAD

Amused by New York Newspaper's Interpretation of His Prospective Trip to Panama.

Secretary of War Taft was vastly amused by the headlines with which a New York anti-administration paper today adorned its report of his prospective visit to the Isthmus of Panama. The paper summoned attention to its diatribe as follows:

## PANAMA FORCES ROOSEVELT TO ACT ON ABUSES

It continued with a statement that "charges of bad faith, deception, broken promises and plans to perjure the little republic cause President to send Secretary of War Taft to the Isthmus."

When the Secretary came to the White House this morning a Times re-

porter asked him what he thought of this somewhat startling description of his visit. He laughed, with the big, jovial, hearty laugh that betokens extreme enjoyment.

"It reminds me of a story," he said. "It is like the fellow who imbibed one evening, not wisely but too well, and wound up a somewhat extravagant performance by falling down a flight of stairs. One of his friends rushed hurriedly to his assistance."

"Heaven above, man," this friend exclaimed, "coming downstairs like that must have nearly killed you."

"The imbibed one summoned to his aid all the dignity he could muster and looked at his friend with a winking eye, that finally attained a drunken fixity."

"D— it, sir," he said, "I always come downstairs that way."

"That," said the Secretary of War, "is the way with a certain newspaper of the metropolis."

second guard, Henry Wright, Maryland; supreme trustee, C. W. Bassler, Pennsylvania; supreme imperial representative, D. F. Melville, Pennsylvania; John W. Wicks, District of Columbia.

## NEGRO SHRINERS MARCH AND ATTEND BANQUET

The fifth annual convention of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order of Colored Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North and South America, came to an end last night with a banquet in Odd Fellows Hall, at Sixteenth and M Street, northwest.

The nobles, clad in their regalia, and wearing the red fez of the order, fell in line at the Peace Monument, and formed a parade that the White House, to the banquet hall.

The election of officers, which was the main feature of the convention, was held at yesterday's session.

## GALAGHER AFTER HENNING.

Walter Gallagher, of the Petworth Athletic Club, would like to meet Kid Henning in a finish wrestling bout at 125 pounds, as a preliminary to the Joe Grant-Young Monday match next Monday.

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General Sakharoff reported yesterday that a detachment of chasseurs, while reconnoitering near Shapoh, captured two Japanese guns. He says that no important movements of either army occurred Tuesday night.

The Japanese are concentrating their central army at Linshing. The Russian left wing has been slightly advanced.

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**Six new fall suits for women**; in black and velvet; 27-inch Tourist style; belted effect, velvet collar, satin lined; skirts are killed bottom. \$10.00—Green Ticket \$9.45

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Odds and ends in boys' laundered waists; in the lots are some negligees; quality, regular \$1.00—Green Ticket 49c

Odds and ends in white madras waists; full pleated to bust line; large standard makes; worth up to 29c—Green Ticket Day

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Worth up to \$1.00—Green Ticket 50c

**Domestics**

Unbleached sheeting; good grade, that sells at 6c—Green Ticket 28c

Lot of lightweight outing flannel; worth 10c—Green Ticket 7c

Good size huck towels; with fringe and colored borders; worth 10c—Green Ticket 5c

**Dress Goods**

Remnants of Prunella cloths, cashmeres, whips cords, that sold at 35c—50c and 75c, will go at 35c

Lot of double width whip cord in gray, blue, brown, and black—worth 25c—Green Ticket 12c

Lot of all-wool Scotch suitings, 35 inches wide, in brown, blue, green, and navy; sold at 60c. Green Ticket 30c

**50c Kimonos, 25c**

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